REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this preliminary amendment which conforms the specification to the formal drawings which were submitted on August 20, 2001.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>1963-5013</u>.

A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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